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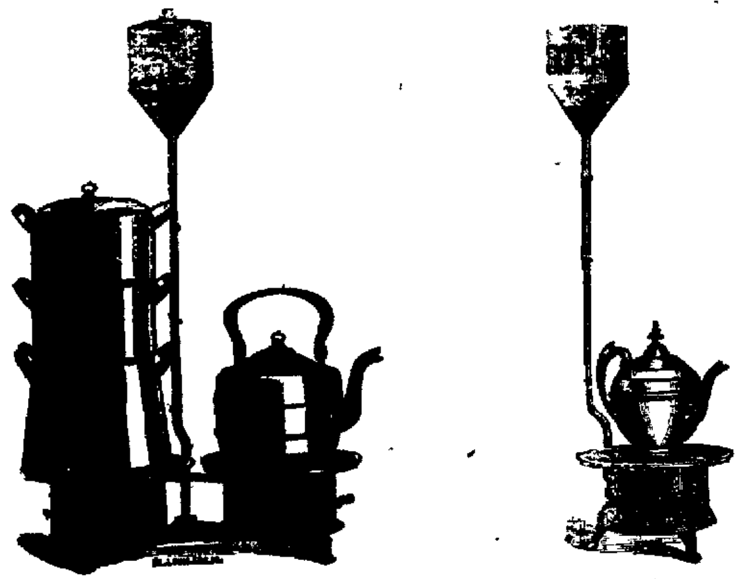

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DECATUR REVIEW.

THE Jacksonville *Journal*, a rabid republican paper, has the candor to acknowledge that "When the bottom of the star route frauds is reached, a worse condition will be found to exist than the whisky ring or Credit Mobilier." And still the *Journal* remains a republican paper! With all of its intelligence and all of these developments staring it in the face it continues to espouse the cause of that party perpetrating these infamies upon the people

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IN politics, perhaps more than any other sphere, do we realize the force of that poetical thought, "convince a man against his will and he remains of the same opinion still" There are many—in fact a large majority of the politicians of the country who seem to be so devotedly joined to their party that they are wholly blinded to all its mistakes and to all the patriotic measures of the opposite party This disposition on the part of any people is to be regretted The great ends to be sought by all parties should be good government, and whatever measure tends to produce or maintain the principles upon which this nation was founded should be hailed with delight by every true citizen no matter from what source it has its origin. Likewise whatever policy or measure that is shown to be detrimental to the interests of these desirable ends should be condemned and renounced no matter in what party they are found Now, looking at matters in this light it does seem to us that the honest and patriotic members of the republican party—a few such are still found blindly adhering to that doctrine—ought to open their eyes, be convinced, renounce their faith in that party of whisky rings, Credit Mobilier swindles, and star route frauds and take their stand in the party which is seeking to suppress these outrages and maintain that form of government instituted by the liberty loving founders of our republic

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THOSE who are acquainted with the history of our city can recall many of the scenes that happened on our streets many years ago, Beastly fights, chuck-a-luck games, snide street auctions, patent medicine venders, with their low jokes and ribald songs, horse racing, with the whisky flasks standing out at the place of starting, dog-fights, and similar degrading practices that are common in the border towns But Decatur as all had supposed, has outgrown all this Our streets had become decent and orderly; stringent ordinances has long ago been adopted against all this, and our city placed on a higher plain of civilization We even outgrew an old charter, and lately adopted a new one to still further our growth and improvement. But no sooner was this done than we begin to go back to some of the old practices. To reach this the council attempts to waive the enforcement of ordinances. Next we may expect street brawls, then chuck-a-luck, then horse-raceing, such as they had in the "good old days" when the start was at the big stump on South Main street, and the top of the stump was covered with whisky flasks. These are the elevating tendencies of this our city of schools and churches, if recent events are to be any guide.

But let us turn a new leaf, and, instead of going backward, go on to be what every good citizen hopes we may become, the model city of Central Illinois.

'IT was hard to tell which place was the more noisy last night, the Old Square or Minckley's auction shop."—*Sunday Morning Herald.*

THE above is from the columns of the special defender of the noisy tramp doctors, who nightly infest the Old Square by grace of the city council. It can be seen that the action of the council is bearing fruit. They attempt to shield a class of traveling quacks in the violation of the city ordinances, and our own citizens claim the same rights. If they can sing comic songs, tell low jokes and defame those who plead for the enforcement of the law, by special permission of the city council, Mr. Minckley evidently thinks he has a right to ring his bell and sound his stentorian voice in the interest of his business. although he may be violating a city ordinance. He does this, and as long as the Old Square bedlam continues, at least, no officer can consistently molest him. We think it is wrong. In one sense it may appear right, for our city laws are made to effect all alike, but this whole thing is wrong. One wrong does not justify another The poor devils of tramps, who were sentenced to labor on the streets, on Saturday last, are as much entitled to the leniency of the council as other violaters of the ordinances. The fellows who get drunk and are fined $3 and costs, are also entitled to be treated in the same way, if we would treat all alike. But who will dare come in and defend a general letting down in the enforcement of the city laws? Let the laws of the city and state be enforced, and let us return to the days of peace and quiet in our city.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

UNHAPPY ROSCOE.

The Future Relation of Senator Conkling With His Party.

THE STAR ROUTE SCANDAL.

Mrs. Garfield's Condition

WASHINGTON, D C., May 15—Now that it is settled that the Republican caucus rule is broken with regard to the contested nominations, and that the Robertson case will be taken up Monday, political gossip has turned upon the future relation of Senator Conkling with his party While a gaeat deal of sympathy is still expressed for Mr Conkling, notwithstanding his biting satire in yesterday's caucus on those pretended friends who urged him on with their encouragement only to desert him in time of greatest need His reported intention of taking his revenge out of the hide of his party at the first opportunity elicits severe comments It is alleged that Mr Conkling has put pretty strongly that those laugh best who laugh last; that now that the occupant of the White House has used him and thrown him aside and insulted him in the bargain they may have occasion to remember it to their sorrow. The confirmation of Mr Robertson as collector of the port of New York is a death blow to the Republican party in his State He has done his best to ward it off, and the responsibility must rest on the shoulders of those who, with malice aforethought, dealt that blow. This is Mr Conkling's position. According to Administration gossip, Mr Conkling will now proceed to pick out the particular pillars by which he may pull down the Republican temple and destroy his enemies with himself. If half they insinuate be likely to come true Mr Conkling should at once be incarcerated in an insane asylum as too dangerous a man to be at large.

THE STAR ROUTE SCANDAL.

The developements in Arkansas in relation to the great star route scandal and ex-Senator Corsey in connection therewith, excites fresh public speculation here It is rumored that extraordinary developements will come to light very soon. One of these reports is that Joseph R Black, now bonded on his own account has signified his intention of turning state's evidence, and make a clean breast of his connection with straw bidding.

MRS. GARFIELD'S CONDITION.

Mrs. Garfield is reported as slightly improved. Dr. Baxter consulted with Dr Boynton and thinks although she is very weak and somewhat debilitated, her chances are fair to pull through. Dr. Boynton has been the physician of General Garfield's family for many years, and was called here by telegraph when Mrs. Garfield's case assumed a dangerous phase.

Another Need of the Times.

[N. Y. Mercantile Journal]

A fast growth is usually an unhealthy growth, and individuals, like plants, too often go astray for want of proper influences to restrain them while they are susceptible to restraint.

What we need is old-fashioned mothers, who have a correct appreciation of regular habits, religious teachings and beneficial examples. Give us these mothers and give them speedily is our constant prayer!

Fashion and frivolity have too long kept them in the background. Should they ever emerge from the obscurity in which the times have placed them, we shall again have hopes of finding men and women who are not entirely lost to modesty and character; but prefer doing the right whether poverty or riches be the result.

Fewer men and women without a purpose or an aim in life would then be found; there would then be fewer cases of domestic infidelity; fewer agencies of immorality; fewer paupers and criminals.

What They Want.

[N. Y. Graphic]

"Woman wants not bread but the ballot."—[Miss Anthony. Mistake, Susan, all around. Woman wants cream marangues and a seal-skin sacque in winter—in summer, ice cream and a seaside season.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. S. King was a caller at the REVIEW office on Saturday morning.

Robt. Bivans, Jr., of this city, is to be the popular clerk at J. S. Hand's book store in Decatur. We are sure Rob will make friends, as he is a splendid young fellow, and a regular graduate of the Bogardus Business College, of Springfield, Ills.—*Macon Independent.*

Chas. M. Danford has commenced the publication of a little weekly paper, captioned the "Owaneco *Enterprise*" at Owaneco, Christian county. It begins with over half its space taken in advertising.

Mr. J. B. Watson, of Strathroy, Ontario, will in a few weeks engage in business here and become one of our citizens From the Strathroy *Western Dispatch*, we see that he was President of the Horticultural society of that place. and that upon his resignation, the society presented him with a formal address expressive of regret at his withdrawal from their association, and at his removal from their midst He seems to be held in the highest estimation of the people in the place from which he comes, and we bespeak for him a cordial welcome to the hospitalities of our business and social circles.

Masonic.

There will be a special communication of Ionic lodge, No 312, A. F. and A M., this (Monday) evening, for work in the E. A degree Members of Macon lodge, No 8, and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend

J. C. HOSTETLER, W. M.,
J R. BOYER, Sec.

I. O. G. T.

Members of the Decatur lodge, No. 364, I O. G. T., are requested to meet at their hall at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, to arrange to attend the funeral services of Horace Willey, W. M., which takes place from the family residence at one o'clock, p. m. to-day.

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The Strawberry and Ice cream Festival to be given by the Baptist church will be held at the Tabernacle next Friday evening instead of Tuesday evening of next week as heretofore advertised

New Carpets

Abel & Locke are now receiving large lots of new carpets in all the various new styles For something fine, nice, and cheap in the way of rugs, mats, oil cloths, or anything in the carpet line, don't forget that Abel & Locke's is the place to go.

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Leading a Forlorn Hope.

[Lord Macaulay]

"The author of a great reformation is always unpopular in his own age. He generally passes his life in disquiet and danger. It is therefore for the interest of the human race that the memory of such men should be held in reverence, and that they should be supported against the scorn and hatred of their contemporaries by the hope of leaving a great and imperishable name.

To go on the forlorn hope of Truth is a service of peril—who will undertake it, if it be not also a service of honor? It is easy enough, after the ramparts are carried to find men to plant the flag on the highest tower. The difficulty is to find men who are ready to go first into the breach."

It is an unpleasant duty to chide a friend for faults, and though the unpleasant duty should be performed (if we have the true friendship for the erring) it should be done in the kindest and most delicate manner.—[Kansas City Herald.

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" 15. " "
" 20. YOUTH'S "
" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15, ZINC TRUNK.
" 10 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
" 20 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
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J. FOLEY.

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LOOK HERE.

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M. FORSTMEYER.

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THE Russian government has placed a high protective tariff on nitro-glycerine. It's not much of a a luxury among the crowned heads any way.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL and Henry Ward Beecher are to lecture in St. Louis almost simultaneously, the former on the 22d and the latter on the 24th of the present month. St. Louis would do well to have its life insured in the meantime.

THE "Father of Waters" is now playing its pranks further down the river. Last week the new levee, just finished at Alsatia, La., about sixty miles above Vicksburg, gave way, and the raging waters went surging through the country, creating a river a mile wide with a current of eight or ten miles an hour. The Vicksburg and Shreveport railroad is overspread with water at one place twenty-two inches deep, and trains have ceased to run.

Mileage and Expenses.

Rock Island Argus

In the Whittaker trial recently a colored witness from South Carolina was summoned to testify as to Whittaker's character. He was on the stand a quarter of an hour, gave his testimony to the effect that while a picayune Whittaker had been an exceptionally good boy, fully up to the highest Sunday school book standard; had never stolen watermelons, or gone fishing on Sunday; and then cheerfully drew his check for $275 on account of mileage and expenses. But then this Whittaker investigation is a very important thing, and is going to be of great benefit to the country, so let us pay for it.

The Old Story.

(Chicago Tribune.)

P. P. Griffin, a well-to-do farmer from Logan county, Ill., on his way with his wife and son-in-law to visit the home of the latter in Benton county, Iowa, amused himself while waiting for the train at the northwestern depot by watching a switch-engine making up a train, and was approached by a confidence man, who in the usual way, managed to ingratiate himself in the old man's favor by claiming to be from the same part of the country as himself. Suddenly a third man entered upon the scene and at once recognized as a warm personal friend by his accomplice. This man was in great straits. He needed his baggage, but could not get it out of the express office for less than $150, and he only $15 and a $1,000 bond which was perfectly good, and which the express company could not accept in payment. Mr. Griffin was readily induced to loan $135 and was given for security one of those worthless bonds of the United States Mining company, of which almost every confidence man in the country has from one to a dozen copies. The innocent old farmer thought the transaction a perfectly legitimate one, and worried himself for some time in trying to hunt up his newly found friends before he realized that he had been taken in. Then he ran to the police for advice and assistance.

Stalwart Trimming.

St. Louis Republican.

A stalwart organ, discussing the family quarrel, says:

"Circumstances intervened to postpone action, and in the mean time the republican caucus adopted a rule that gave all the advantages to Conkling, and placed the administration in an awkward position. To get out of this the president withdrew the nominations of Conkling's friends, and left only that of Robertson before the senate. This may have been unwise, but it was human, and like a courageous man laboring under resentment and determined to escape defeat. The real animus of the move can only be surmised. It may be a declaration of war, or it may be strategic in its spirit and impulse. But in neither case has Garfield ceased to be a republican president. He is neither a pirate or a horsethief. He took the responsibility and acted, and, in so doing, precipitated a conflict. But there have been conflicts between presidents and senators before this, and the party has lived through them. It will probably survive now without severe strain, and when the game has been played to the end, and all the dark places made light, will arise in its might and distribute rewards and punishments without much regard to the wordy warfare of the present."

This sort of trimming will never do. It does not come up to the demands of the occasion. The stalwart organ must get off the fence. It must side with the president or with Conkling. Both of them cannot be right, and right and wrong mix no more easily than oil and water. The stalwart organ evidently thinks the quarrel will soon blow over. It is mistaken. The president and Conkling intend to fight it out if it takes four years. There will be neither compromise nor back down, and no republican can be neutral. The stalwart organ should carefully calculate the chances, and step into the ring without further delay.

The Kentucky Preacher Who Prays Sick People Into Health.

(Owingsville Ky, Special to Courier Journal.)

The effect of Rev. George O. Barnes' wonderful "faith cure" has reached this place, and many of the best citizens of the county are ready to testify to its efficacy, at least upon the person who has been so miraculously cured of a disease which seemed to be wasting him away. The person referred to is James W. Powell, a son-in law of Hon. John D. Young, ex member of Congress from this district. A year or more ago Mr. Powell was stricken down with typhoid fever of the most malignant type. For months the chances seemed against him, but at last he began to convalesce very slowly, and in a manner regained his health. He secured a position as traveling salesman for a Cincinnati house, only, however, to be compelled to give it up, as he was seized with a relapse. For a long time his life was despaired of, but again he began convalescing very slowly, and on Friday, the day of his wonderful change, was scarcely able to get around the house with the aid of a cane. During the Barnes meeting at Richmond he had written to his brother-in-law, J. Roe Young, a merchant of that place, to see Bro. Barnes, tell him of his case, and ask him to pray for him and his recovery. This Mr. Young did, and Bro. Barnes began praying for him. On last Friday evening, as Powell was sitting on the stile in front of his father-in law's house he fell over on his face and prayed fervently to God for restoration to health, and it seems, prayed with that faith which is requisite and removes mountains, for he at once arose, feeling as well as he ever did in his life. He climbed the fence, went across the fields to another fence, jumped over the stiles as had been his wont when in the prime of health, and went to the lower end of the pasture and then across it to see a mare and colt. He then returned to the house, and his wife seeing a wonderful change in his looks, said: "Why, papa, look at Mr. Powell—how well he looks. Did you ever see such a change?" This was the first intimation Judge Young had of the change. He looked and was startled. Then Mr. Powell told how the Lord had so wonderfully cured him; and there was great rejoicing. Saturday Judge Young was having some whitewashing done at his house, and Powell, feeling as well as he ever did in his life, took the brush and went over the whole side of the house without stopping, something he was never able to do before.

The cure was instantaneous, and it seems permanent, and adds another testimonial to the efficacy of the "faith cure." Brother Barnes and Sister Maria have many ardent admirers here, and not a few of them are firm believers in the doctrine he preaches; and while a large majority of them have not the faith required to effect a cure, yet they are satisfied that, with the requisite faith, these wonderful cures are effected, and the *Courier-Journal*, containing articles in regard to Brother Barnes' meetings of his "faith cure," have been eagerly sought after.

"Comin' Thro' the Rye."

The general idea conveyed to the mind of the listener when the pretty little Scotch ballad with the above name is sung is that of a maiden walking through a field of rye.

The meaning of the balladist was very different. The River Rye at Dalry or Dail in Ayrshire is meant. Before the days of bridges it was no easy matter to cross rivers without paying such a penalty as has immortalized Jenny in the old ballad. Burns wrote the ballad and Brown modernized it. As Burns wrote it it indicates the river plainly enough:

"Jenny's a' wet, poor body,
Jenny's seldom dry,
She draigl't a' her petticoaties
Comin' thro' the Rye."

Our Neighbors.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

The emigration from Canada to this country is probably greater than is generally supposed. The Banker's Magazine gives the number for several years from which we take the following: 1874, there were 32,560; in 1875, 24,051; 1877, 21,816; in 1878, 25,568; and in 1879, 31,268.

The Need of Sympathy.

(Francis Murphy.)

Men need sympathy to save them and keep them. I remember one of the darkest nights in my life. I was all alone in my room and had received a letter from my wife telling me of her extreme poverty. I went to bed sad, sorrowful, and could not sleep, feeling as though I were forsaken by all. About 2 o'clock a cat crept into my room, jumped on my breast and sang and purred so sweetly. It gave me new hope to have even a cat visit me in my troubles.

Barrels vs. Sacks.

All the Minnesota millers are now fighting the old-fashioned flour barrel. They say it is a relic of barbarism. They desire to substitute the cotton sack in its place.

Cotton sacks holding a half barrel of flour are worth ten cents apiece. Flour barrels are worth forty-five cents each. All the flour shipped to Glasgow and Rotterdam goes in cotton sacks. These sacks are worth as much there as here. The millers maintain that flour does not sift through a good cotton bag as much as it sifts through a barrel.

A Remedy for Divorce Suits.

[Norristown Herald.]

When Professor Lowe's stove and fuel gas come into general use—when a man's wife can broil a steak, cook oysters on toast, bake potatoes, make an omelette, and perform several other culinary feats inside of ten minutes, without the annoyance of ashes, or the faintest odor escaping from the cooking, she will acquire such a sweet and even temper in the morning that she will retain a large portion of it when her weary husband returns home an hour after midnight, and instead of finding her with a scowl on her brow and a club in her hand, he will see her soundly slumbering, with a smile playing about her mouth and a nicely prepared lunch awaiting him on the bureau. But the Professor's patent will be mighty rough on the divorce lawyers.

Hindoo Devotees.

In one of the bazaars, says a letter from India, we saw some fakirs and devotees.

One of these remarkable fellows had vowed to lie upon a bed of upright nails for twenty-six years, and of these he had accomplished sixteen when we saw him.

His body was attenuated and full of sores resembling leprous spots. We asked him for one of the nails which pierced his miserable body. He took one from the foot of the bed, refusing in every instance to part with any of those which gave him the most exquisite pain.

Another miserable devotee was holding a flower-pot at arm's length. Judge of my surprise when he told me he had held it there for five years. Another stood with arm uplifted, and no power to lower it or move a muscle, the member being dried, stiff and dead, while the long finger-nails, like birds' claws, penetrated the flesh on his wrist. All of these fellows looked mouldy and sad.

The Boy Man.

There is one sore evil which I have seen under the sun, and that is the boy man; the boy who is only fifteen or sixteen years of age, but has attained to man's stature; our big boy, of whom father and mother are so proud.

He must now, forsooth, talk as men, go with men, and have the liberty of men—night key and all. And father and mother, looking fondly at the big fellow, seem only to see the stature and forget the age. Too big to be kept in leading-strings now!—And so the man's stature, with the child's judgment, ignorance and weakness, comes and goes at will, and is answerable to no one. Is this right? Is it best for the parents to do so? Is it kindness to the boy? The wonder is that any from whom restraint is thus entirely thrown off, should grow up without becoming a disgrace to the family. In this way parents are often responsible, if not particeps criminis, in the ruin of their sons. It is a fearful thought and a fearful load to carry.

Something About Babies.

According to a Yorkshire notion, a new born infant should be laid first in the arms of a maiden before any one touches it, and in some places the infant's right hand is left unwashed in order that he may gather riches. It is, too, considered very important by many that an infant should go up in the world before it goes down. Thus, in Cleveland, says Mr. Henderson, if a child should be born in the top story of a house, for want of a flight of stairs one of the gossips will take it in her arms and mount a table, chair, or chest of drawers before she carries it down stairs.

In the north of England, when an infant for the first time goes out of the house, it is presented with an egg, some salt and a little loaf of bread, and occasionally a small piece of money—these gifts being supposed to insure that the child shall never stand in need of the common necessaries of life. In the East Riding of Yorkshire a few matches are added to light the child to heaven.

It was, too, in former times, customary, and the practice is not yet obsolete, to provide a large cheese and cake, and cut them at the birth of the child. These were called "the groaning cake and cheese," and were distributed among all the neighbors.

In Yorkshire this cake is termed the "pepper cake," and in some localities the "sickening cake." It is the source of a species of divination, for being cut into small pieces by the medical man, it is divided among the unmarried of the female sex, under the name of "dreaming bread." Each one takes a piece, places it in the foot of the left stocking, and throws it over the left shoulder. This being done, they must retire to bed backward, without uttering a word, and those who are lucky enough to fall asleep before midnight are favored with a sight of their future husband in their dreams.

In two years a boy can learn as much Latin as he can forget in six months after he goes to work for a living.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Ignorance is not so damnable as humbug, but when it prescribes pills it may happen to do more harm.—[George Eliot.

Groceries.

FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS, FRUITS, Canned Goods, Etc., GO TO

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COFFEES AND TEAS A SPECIALTY.

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NEW GROCERY STORE.

J. McCRARY has opened a GROCERY STORE First door North of Imboden's Meat Market, on Main street, where he will keep a FULL LINE OF CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES, Which he will sell at Bottom Figures. GIVE HIM A CALL.

THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN To Buy Staple and Fancy GROCERIES IS AT SKELLEY & CO.'S Southeast Corner New Square.

Lewis' Cond. Baking Powder, THE BEST MADE. ☞With every six boxes is given the American Housewife Cook Book, 3[illegible] pages, cloth to rd cover. sep29 281

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COAL! COAL

ED. MARTIN DEALS IN THE BEST GRADES OF COAL —AND— Will Fill All Order Promptly.

He gives strict personal attention to the business and hopes to merit a fair share of patronage. Order by telephone at W. H. Swearingen's grocery store. OFFICE, Corner Morgan and Cerro Gordo streets. dec2dtf

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CARPET WEAVING AT REASONABLE RATES —BY— MRS. EDWARDS

☞On Calhoun street, first door north of McCarty's Brick, Decatur, Ill. m14d&w

Dye House.

Every description of Ladies, and Gents' apparel beautifully cleaned or dyed at CHILSON'S DYE HOUSE, No. 22, South Side City Park.

Our facilities are first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

Tailoring.

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND. JAMES VEALE, Merchant Tailor.

The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city. Brought here in 1871 by Linn & Scruggs. I have just received my spring stock and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms. Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 401 cutters, and having been in that capacity in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and with seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and being my own tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold. JAMES VEALE, Prairie street, one door west of Water. m14d&wtf

ED. DENZ, —THE— Merchant Tailor, No. 25 Central Block, has received a carefully selected stock of SPRING GOODS, And will make them up in the best style at the lowest living rates. Fits everywhere recognized as the best. Give me a call this spring if you have not done so before. I guarantee goods the best, workmanship the most skillful and prices the lowest. ED. DENZ. feb18tf

Plumbing & Gas Fitting.

Korsmeyer AND O'Neill, Gunsmiths Plumbers, STEAM & GAS FITTERS, And Dealers in GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMUNITON and FISHING TACKLE. IRON AND LEAD PIPE. *Pumps, Sinks, Valves, Fittings, Rubber Hose, Sewer Pipe, Etc., Etc.* We have just received the Largest Stock of Breech and Muzzle loading SHOT GUNS AND REVOLVERS Ever seen in Central Illinois, and having bought for cash we are enabled to retail them at wholesale prices. We warrant everything as represented. GIVE US A CALL. Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL. feb24 d&wtf

MRS. KRONE, (BUTLER), PHOTOGRAPH AND TIN TYPE GALERY. Over Decatur National Bank. ☞Enlarging and Copying of Pictures a specialty. Photographs as Cheap as the Cheapest. d&wt

DECATUR BUSINESS COLLEGE! The undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has opened a Business College in Decatur, the session of which will be held in the rooms IN CENTRAL BLOCK. OVER THE BOARD OF TRADE HALL. Every Day & Evening IN THE WEEK. By long practice and successful experience in teaching, as well as many years in the mercantile world, he is enabled to guarantee to his patrons a complete and practical course in BOOK-KEEPING In its Various Branches. His aim is to give each scholar such instruction and practice (without regard to length of time required) as will enable him to become thoroughly competent. TERMS For the Full Course, $15. Your cooperation in rendering the enterprise successful, and consequently of great benefit to the young men of the city, will be greatly appreciated. W. S. STEWART. REFERENCES: Messrs. J. Millikin & Co., Bankers, City; Decatur National Bank; Messrs Peddecord, Burrows & Co., Bankers, City; Messrs. Montgomery & Hull, City; Dr. E. T. Higgins, Pres't F. & M. Nat. Bank, Vandalia; F. Kohl, Esq., Cashier First Nat. Bank, Centralia; J. R. Race & Co., City. m14d&wim

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250 pairs of Ladies Fancy Hose in Lisle, Cotton, Balbriggan at 25 per cent. less than Importer's cost. Beautiful styles, only one pair of a kind.

Also a Large Stock of Laces, Embroideries, Choice Goods, at 75c on the dollar. Just received, New Lawns, Organdies, Buntings, Mommies, Nun's Veiling, Lace, Cashmeres, &c., &c.

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DR. J. M. BLYTHE, DENTIST. Office in Orr's Block, over H. B. Lewis' Grocery Store.

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ALBERT G. WEBBER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. OFFICE—First floor nearly opposite postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

New Butcher Shop. C. KERN, BUTCHER, has located at Blenz & Martin's Old stand, first door south of the Water street crossing of the Wabash Ry. He will keep on hands a first class stock of all kinds of fresh meats. He asks a trial, and a share of patronage. Buys and pays cash for Poultry, Eggs, and Butter. Give him a call. mar2-stf

Repairing.

STOP A MINUTE! J. M. MYERS, Wants to see every man in this section who has a BROKEN PLOW —OR— WAGON TO MEND, At his shop COR. BROADWAY and WOOD STS. Good material used and your work done in quick time. Prices Low.

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STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by R. LIDDLE, Court House Block. 25

Legal.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

To all whom it may concern:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON SATURDAY, MAY 21ST A. D., 1881, a petition will be presented to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon of Herman Myer, convicted of the crimes of burglary and larceny at the December term, 1880, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and now serving out his term of imprisonment in the northern penitentiary. A. J. KELLY. Decatur, 1881 3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S. Miller and Samuel S. Miller, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the Sixth day of May, A. D., 1878, said deed of trust being recorded in book No. 80, and on page 195, of the records in the Recorder's office of Macon County Illinois, did convey to the undersigned as trustee, the following described premises, situated in Macon County, Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet west of the south-east corner of the west half of the north-west quarter of section number fifteen, (15) township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the third principal meridian, thence running west one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet, thence north three hundred and forty (340) feet, thence east one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet thence south three hundred and forty (340) feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, to secure an indebtedness of one thousand dollars, to the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of monthly dues and interest upon said indebtedness for the period of more than six months, and said association and their assigns, have elected to declare said indebtedness due and payable, and have requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the above described premises under the provisions of the above said trust deed to pay said indebtedness, which, on the hereafter named day, will amount to the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety seven cents (688 97). Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority upon me conferred by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on TUESDAY, 31ST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S. Miller and Samuel S. Miller, in and to the above described premises.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Trustee.
April 30, A. D., 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—I will sell the lot south of D. C. Moffitt's, also lots on Macon street. mar10-'80 MICHAEL FREELAN.

FOR SALE. Two lots in W. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x200 feet and front south on Jefferson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of H. H. PARK, Argenta, or at this office.

FOR SALE. We will sell about SIXTY FIVE ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, lying in two sections, 19 and 30, town 15, 3 east, cheap. It is a part of what is known as the "Williams farm." It lies about five miles east of Macon and about six miles southwest of Mt. Zion. It will be rented if not sold. Decatur, Ill., April 25. CREA & EWING. d&w3w.

FOR SALE. HOUSE, AND TWO FIFTY-FEET LOTS, In the southwestern part of the city, on Forest avenue, between Sigel and Grand streets. House, 1½ stories with 5 rooms, shed, barn and other improvements. Inquire on the premises. apr25tf JOHN KAYLOR.

FOR SALE.—I will sell my HOUSE AND LOT, Corner of Macon and College streets, part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. Will also sell at private sale, household goods consisting of parlor set, marble-top table, extension table, large walnut wardrobe, bedroom set, bedsteads, chairs, stoves and other household goods. Inquire soon on the premises. MRS. DR. R. C. DAWKINS. apr29 d&wtf

Restaurant.

RESTAURANT. RESTAURANT. Choice meals, nobby lunch, fresh tea and coffee at all hours of the day or night. Also delicious ice cream by the quantity or saucer, at the restaurant and ice cream parlors of ISABEL & WOODRUFF, North Main street, three doors north of tabernacle. apr26d1m

ESTRAY NOTICE. Come to the place of the subscriber, one-half mile south-west of the city, an iron gray mare. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying all expenses. HENRY PEYER, (At the Vineyard.) m10

DECATUR REVIEW.

MONDAY - MAY 16, 1881

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post-office, Decatur, Ill., for transmission through the U. S. Mails.

Books and stationery at the 99c store. mar28

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf **LINN & SCRUGGS.**

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the dtf

E. T. Dennis has everything in the second-hand line southeast corner of New Square. w2w

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street mar19dtf

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Don't fail to call on E. T. Dennis, who cannot be undersold in second hand goods southeast corner of New Square. w2w.

Photo's $1 a doz, cabinets $3, at Mrs Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street 5tf

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins April 15tf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. **KEELER.**

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Call on Butzem & Hausmann, corner of Prarie and Noth Main streets, and have your furniture repaired. Mar17d

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee. April-15tf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d4w

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. **KOERSMEYER & O'NEILL.**
Two doors east of the post office

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

A new and select stock of millinery just received by Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w2m

If you wish to have your teeth extracted without pain go to Dr. Cormans

SIGN OF GOLDEN TOOTH.
May-4d&w2w

Don't fail to examine and price those superb *Pianos* and *Organs* at Prescott's if you want to buy. He sells the very best makes. d&w1t

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post-office block. d&wtf

For any burn, bruise, sore or inflammation, external or internal, apply Trask's Magnetic Ointment. If it succeeds, tell your friends; if it don't the price will be refunded. d&w

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

First class rooms at the Union House. Four gentlemen boarders wanted. Inquire and be convinced. d4w

Marriage in Poland.

In Poland, it seems, it is not the would-be bridegroom who proposes to his lady love, but a friend. The two go together to the young girl's house, carrying with them a loaf of bread, a bottle of brandy and a new pocket-handkerchief. When they are shown into the "best" room the friend asks for a wine glass; if it is produced at once it is good sign; if not they take their leave without another word, as they understand that their proposal would not be accepted.

Suppose, however, that the desired wine-glass is forthcoming, then the friend drinks to the father's and mother's health, and then asks where their daughter is, upon which the mother goes to fetch her.

When she comes into the room the friend (always the friend) offers her the glass, filled with brandy. If she puts it to her lips she is willing, and then the proposal is made at once. But it is the fashion to refuse it several times before finally accepting. Then the friend takes out the new handkerchief and ties the young people's hands together with it, after which it is tied round the girl's head, and she wears it as a sign of betrothal till her wedding day, which is very soon afterward, as on the Sunday following the proposal the bans are published.

On the wedding day itself all the groomsmen and bridesmaids go round to all the friends and acquaintances of the two families and invite them to the wedding. At each house they must dance a Cracovian. Let us hope that the dance is a short one for the sake of their feet and breath. During this the bride is being dressed by other young friends of hers, while young men sing virtuous strophes to her.

When all the guests are assembled the bride kneels for her parents blessing, and then she is placed in carriage with her betrothed and the friend.

Upon returning home bread and salt are presented to the young people and wheat is thrown over their heads. The wheat is picked and afterward sown. If it bears good fruit the young couple will be prosperous. Dancing, singing, and feasting are kept up till morning, when the young couple are accompanied to their room. But before then the bride's hair has to be cut off and she is coiffee with the matron's cap. This custom is terrible, but it has to be complied with.

The wedding festivities are kept up for seven days and seven nights without interruption, after which the wedding visits begin, commencing by the older proprietor or lord of the neighborhood.

Fine Clothes at School.

[Youth's Companion.]

Young ladies naturally desire to look as pretty as they can. It is right that they should, and the rest of mankind like to have them follow their instincts and wishes in this respect.

A mother, however, complains that her daughter, who cannot afford such fine clothes as are worn by most of her schoolmates, and yet cannot give up her education, is made very unhappy by the contemptuous looks, and the intentional slights of some of her companions, because of her plain, cheap dresses.

Perhaps the daughter is too sensitive, and so, possibly, a little morbid on the subject, and only fancies that her companions are regarding her plainer clothes with contempt. One thing is certain, however, that nothing can be more out of place, or a surer indication of vulgarity, than the wearing of very expensive clothes to school; unless it may be the looking down with contempt upon girls who cannot.

Our own observation has led us to the opinion that in our best schools the young ladies who are neatly and plainly clad, and are eager scholars, are very much respected by their companions; while the girls who cover themselves with finery are rather laughed at, and in some cases despised.

They manage these things very sensibly in some of the countries of Europe.

In some of the best schools on the Continent, there are rules which either prevent or forbid the wearing of extravagant clothes by scholars. The dress is prescribed. In many instances, no jewelry is permitted in the school.

A young lady who went last summer from New York to a celebrated school in Germany was surprised to find that her two large trunks full of fine clothes were of no use to her. Only four dresses were allowed to be brought to the school, all of the very plainest description. Even the dress for Sunday and for church must be destitute of ornament, and unobtrusive in style and material. She was consoled, however, to know that several young ladies of highest rank were obliged to conform to the same rule.

The truth is, that obtrusive ornaments and showy dresses are not worn by cultivated people who are habituated to opulence. It is generally the person who fell into a gold mine the day before yesterday that is most apt to go to excess in jewelry and satins and laces.

Young ladies of taste and good sense can make themselves lovely to look upon, without spending large amounts of money upon their toilet.

A Prudent Yankee Constable.

Mr. Elijah Hitchcock was a Connecticut constable, whose character was under scrutiny. Deacon Solomon Rising was inquired of about him.

"Deacon Solomon Rising," said the questioner, "do you think Mr. Hitchcock is an honest man?"

Very promptly—"Oh, no, sir! Not by any means."

"Well, do you think he is a mean man?"

"Well, with regard to that," said the deacon, a little more deliberately, "I may say that I don't really think he is a mean man; I've sometimes thought he was what you might call a keerful—a prudent man."

"What do you mean by a prudent man?"

"Well, I mean this: that one time he had an execution for four dollars against the old Widow Witter, back here, and he went up to her house and levied on a flock of ducks. He chased them ducks one at a time, round the house pooty much all day; and every time he catched a duck he'd set right down and ring his neck and charge mileage; and his mileage 'mounted to more than the debt. Nothin' mean about it, as I know of, but I always thought after that, that Mr. Hitchcock was a very prudent man."

"Youth vanishes; manhood flies; soon old age is ours; and then, like children weary with the day's amusements, and tired of its petty annoyances and disappointments, we are glad to lie down and go to sleep.—[Kansas City Herald.

Fame—Reputation.

[Boston Herald]

Fame, in its large sense, means a man's standing with posterity, while reputation is his standing among his contemporaries, whereby he wins success in his calling. Of course there is only now and then a man who is of interest to posterity, whose reputation and influence survive beyond his own generation.

It takes not only genius and extraordinary ability, but an uncommon conjunction of circumstances, to make a man interesting to all generations. To be such, he must be the mouthpiece of some mood of humanity, or the representative of some great, cardinal principle, or the discoverer of a great truth, or the deviser of some wonderful mechanical improvement.

As a rule, those who make the most noise in their own time are, after a brief period, severely forgotton, they being mere men of their own time. Posterity has a memory only for truly memorable persons, for each generation is posterity to the one preceding it. It does not trouble itself to treasure up the names of merely notorious persons who court publicity. For some individuals have such a morbid appetite for notoriety that they are content to be infamous rather than to remain obscure.

Shakespeare speaks of "the bubble reputation," which, as a rule, collapses as quickly as the saponaceous article. Many go unlaurelled to their graves, who might, could, would or should have won distinction, but who did not. Either "the unspiritual god," circumstance, hindered them, or apathy and indifference rendered their genius of no avail.

Every period has a multitude of famous people—famous orators, preachers, statesmen, politicians, writers, poets, novelists, historians, savans, artists, players, lawyers, merchants, millionaires, congressmen, warriors, inventors, etc.—whose names, movements, sayings and doings the newspaper paragraphist of the period is constantly recording as matters of ever-current interest. But, when a given period is ended and has become part and parcel of a dead and gone past, it is found somehow that all but two or three of its celebrities had not the stuff in them for immortality, and have been utterly forgotten as of not the least permanent importance.

"O'er the plain, where the dead age
Did its now silent warfare wage,
O'er that wide plain now wrapt in gloom,
Where many a splendor finds its tomb,
Many spent fames and fallen mights,
The one or two immortal lights
Rise slowly up into the sky,
To shine there everlastingly"

A Fable.

One day as a Hare was pursuing her way through the forest she was overtaken by a Wolf, who had no sooner come in sight than he called out.

"By what right do you walk in this path?"

"I thought it was a public highway," humbly replied the Hare.

"Suppose it is! You are nothing but a Hare, while I am a Wolf. It is your business to follow on behind me if you want to go my way. How it looks to see a big, strong Wolf following a weak and cowardly Hare like you."

"Very well," answered the Hare, who dared not dispute for fear of being still worse used.

The Wolf was in no hurry. Indeed, he did not care to travel that way at all, except to humiliate his weaker neighbor. As he passed along at a slow gait, he looked back over his shoulder, and observed:

"Don't keep so near me. If we meet anybody I don't care to have them think we are traveling in company. It is only an act of condescension that I allow you to travel this path at all."

The Hare fell back a few feet further, feeling that any dispute would result to the advantage of the Wolf. They had not proceeded far when the the Wolf suddenly uttered a howl of surprise and pain, and as the Hare came up he was rolling over the ground with his fore feet fast in a trap.

"Help! help!" shouted the Wolf.

"But I am nothing but a Hare," replied the other. "How it would look to see a weak and cowardly Hare rushing to the assistance of a big strong Wolf!"

"I shall be held here until the hunter comes to knock me on the head!" moaned the Wolf.

"If you had permitted me to go on my way in peace I should have been first at the trap," answered the hare.

"Yes, but please do something for me"

"I'd be glad to, small and weak as I am, but if anybody should come along I don't care to have them think we are traveling in company. Tra-la Mr. Wolf!"

Moral—There is never a safe time to put on airs. The man you kick to-day may drive a grocer's delivery wagon to-morrow

Gypsy Superstition.

[Chamber's Journal]

For a class of persons who are popularly supposed to live by working on the credulities of their fellows the gypsies are themselves singularly superstitous. Some gypsies set their boots crosswise before they go to bed, fancying thereby to keep away from cramp; a female gypsy carried the skeleton of a mole's foot, which she called a "fairy-foot," because she believed it good against rheumatism; and it is a standing truth among them that babies in teething should wear a necklace, made of myrtle stems, which, for a boy must be cut by a woman; by a man for a girl. An adder's slough or a bit of mountain ash is certain to bring good luck, and with the same object, some of the children wear around their necks black bags containing fragments of a bat.

In order to hurt an enemy, you have only to stick pins in a red cloth rag and burn the same; others for the same end, resort to the cruel practice of sticking pins in a toad till it looks like a hedgehog, and then bury it with certain observances. The sight of a water wagtail, if he does not fly when conjured in a certain rhyme to do so, is a sign that strange gypsies are to be met with on the road.

Of an old woman, a "ghost seer," we are told that she carried in her pocket a little china dog dressed like a doll. "I mind," says the gypsy who tells the story, "she lost it once, and she was in an awful state till it was found, and she used to fancy it would talk to her when she was alone smoking her pipe in the wagon. You should have seen a pack she had of very-old fortune-telling cards, which was painted in different colors. She used to select the different ones for day; sometimes she would have those with the devil and serpents on 'em, then other days she would carry those with birds and palaces.

Don't Forget

That we offer a splendid assortment of *Havelocks and Jackets* at less than *manufacturer's cost* **CHEAP STORE.**
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Great Expectations

Are very seldom realized but the reality always exceeds the expectations when a person is suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or billious complaints and is induced to try Burdock Blood Bitters Price $1 00, trial size 10 cents d&w

For Sale.

One stationary 12 horse power engine, and a 20 horse power boiler, complete and in good running order.
m7d&w1-mo. **H. M. WHITMER**

Top off with a Bit of Pie.

What a peculiar American custom, and one which, together with hot cakes and excess of butter, lay the foundation for first class cases of dyspepsia. Better use Burdock Blood Bitters Price $1 00 trial size 10 cents d&w

Vaulting Ambition.

An ambition to excel others in gymnastic feats of strength, etc, often leads to sprains, bruises, dislocations, etc, and you may try hundreds of remedies advertised in the papers as heal-alls, but cannot find anything that will heal or cure so quickly as Thomas' Eclectic Oil d&w

Not in the Calendar.

If any man deserved to be canonized, Dr Thomas is the man. His Eclectic Oil has become an invaluable family requisite. Its cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, diphtheria, are simply miraculous d&w

Great Attraction.

The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein April 15tf

In Good Spirits.

T, Walker, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "For the last twelve months I have suffered with lumbago and general debility. I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters about six weeks ago and now have great pleasure in stating that I have recovered my appetite, my complexion has grown ruddy, and feel better altogether." d&w1w

Fresh Ice Cream at the Union House Every Day.

Orders for ice cream by the small or large quantity will be promptly filled every day at the Union house. may13dtf

For the Spring Trade

C. B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros, Kranick & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring trade. Call and see them
April 23d&wt f.

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf

Shirts

For a neat fitting, stylish shirt go to the Decatur shirt factory, No. 12, East Main street. From 50 to 75 cents can be saved on each shirt by ordering them here. Call and examine, and be convinced. Latest styles of penangs, cheviot and other shirtings on hand apr19d&w1m.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home

Harness! Harness!!

At the Boss shop, opposite the City Park. John W. Tyler has employed A. D. Throwbridge, one of the finest workmen in the state, and is now sending out some of the finest work ever done in the city—everything made by hand and with the best material. A full line of horse goods at the lowest figures. Don't forget the place. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction a27d&w1m

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the painting calcimining and paper hanging business under the firm name of CUSSINS & KRIGBAUM, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. Shop on Church street between Main and William.

EUGENE CUSSINS.
S. K. KRIGBAUM.

Decatur, Ill, April 23. 1881. dtf.

Look-a-Here

Ed Houston has still left and will still furnish goods that cannot be discounted in Central Illinois. He sells new beds at $3, chairs at $3, tables and bed room sets that defy competition. Stoves, tin and queensware at wholesale prices. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices. E. HOUSTON,
24 Franklin st., Decatur, Ill.
may11d&wtf

COLOMA, Mich., Nov. 4th, 1880
Dr. B J. Kendall & Co, Gents —Accept thanks for circulars which help us considerably. We are selling a large amount of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which gives great satisfaction. We are authorized to say for Mr. A H. Sutton, a farmer near here: "I have used six bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure and cured as many spavins (well marked) on different horses, I considered it a remedy never equalled for spavins or ring-bones" Yours truly, RYNO & GILSON.
d&w

Farm Wagons—Spring Wagon.

Of the most thorough workmanship with all the latest improvements may be had at the wagon shop of D. F. Hamsher on Wood street, near South Main. Wagons made to order and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Mr. H. invites a careful examination of his work and prices. May-10 wtf.

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A Preparation of IRON and CALISAYA BARK, in combination with the Phosphates.

Endorsed by the Medical Profession, and recommended by them for

Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, &c.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

W. P. HILL, *Crockett Station, Tenn.*, writes: "DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC has done wonders for my daughter, who had been doctored nearly to death for several years, has been cured of *Debility* and *Great Prostration* by the use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which raised her from her bed, where she had been lying for many months."

Dr. Harter — Mr. James Brown of our county, has requested us to tender you his grateful acknowledgments for the great benefits his wife received from the use of your IRON TONIC. He tells us that, after having paid three or four hundred dollars doctors' bills, two bottles of your IRON TONIC did her more good than all other medicines she ever used. She was troubled with *Derangement of the Womb, Whites, etc.*, from which she is now relieved.
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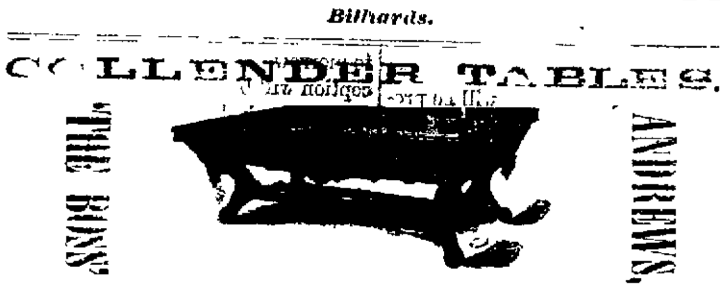
3 PLY HEMP		INGRAIN RAG	PLAINS		SATINS

Of Desirable Styles

We have an immense stock of desirable styles, bought at prices that will enable us to sell to any other dealers in Central Illinois for the same that they pay the manufacturers in the East. It is therefore plain to any thinking person that we have great advantage over competitors. We ask the public generally to call on us, see our styles and quality of goods, hear our price, and be convinced. 4750 rolls of paper slightly damaged, we offer at a great sacrifice apr16tf

Billiards.

COLLENDER TABLES.



Lovers of billiards will find accommodations at my hall first class in every respect and equal to those of the large cities. Six first class Collender tables. Parlors at the southeast corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar. july29tf

NOTICE!

WONDERFUL CURE

READ PROOF OF
WONDERFUL CURES.

FREMONT OHIO, Jan 25, 1881
Dr B J Kendall & Co Gents: I think it my duty to render you my thanks for benefits and profits which I have derived from your invaluable and far famed Spavin Cure. My cousin and I had a valuable stallion worth $4000 which had a very bad spavin, and was pronounced by four eminent Veterinary Surgeons beyond any cure, and that the horse was done for ever. As a last resort I advised my cousin to try a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. It had a magical effect, the third bottle cured it, and the horse is as well as ever. Dr Dick, of Edinburg, the eminent veterinary surgeon, was an uncle of mine, and I take great interest in assisting his profession.
Yours truly,
JAMES A WILSON,
Civil Engineer

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

WILTON, MINN, January 11, '81
B J Kendall & Co, Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen, and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Luddath, druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty five cents, and if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty five dollars for it.
Yours truly,
GEO MATHEWS

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WINTHROP, IOWA, Nov 23, '80
Dr B J Kendall & Co, Gents—Enclosed please find 25 cents for your treatise on the horse and his diseases. I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure on one of my horses for bone spavin, One bottle entirely cured the lameness and removed most all of the bunch. Yours respectfully,
LEROY M GRAHAM

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

ON HUMAN FLESH

West Enosburgh, Vt, Feb, 15th, 1881
DR. B. J.Kendall & Co, Gents —Several months ago I injured my knee joint which caused an enlargment to grow the size of a large walnut and caused me very severe pain all the time for four or five weeks, when I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure with the most satisfactory results. It has completely removed the enlargment and stopped the lameness and pain. I have long known it to be excellent for horses but now I know it to be the best liniment for human flesh that I am acquainted with.
Yours truly,
T. P LAWRENCE.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

is sure in its effects, mild in its action as it doesnot blister, yet it is penetrating and powerful to reach every deep seated pain or to remove any bony growth or other enlargments, such as spavens, splints, curbs, callous sprains swellings and any lameness and all enlargements of the joints or limbs, or for rheumitism in man and for any purpose for which a liniment is used for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used, acting mildly and yet certain in its affects. Send address for Illustrated Circular which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unqualified success to our knowledge, for beast as well as man.

Price, $1, per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

Sold by all Druggists.

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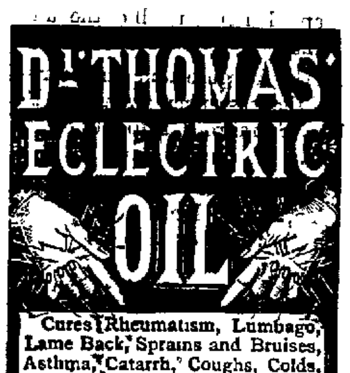

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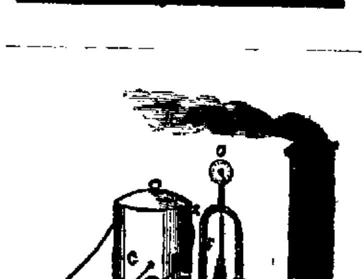

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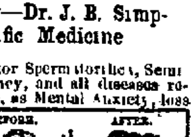
The worst Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Skin Disorders, Sore Throat, Croup, Rheumatism, Lameness, Piles, and all external and internal affections characterized by INFLAMMATION, yield to its influence as if by magic. It is a purely vegetable preparation by a regular physician of eminence, and its success has been marvellous in the most obstinate cases. Sold by Druggists and Dealers at 25 and 40 cents.

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine



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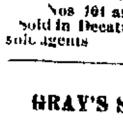

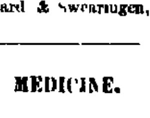

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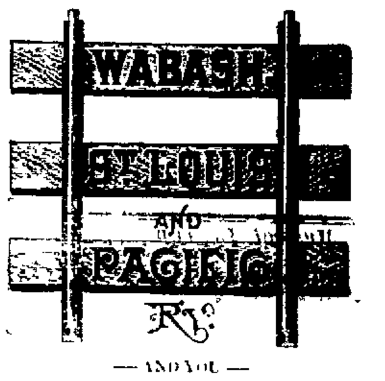

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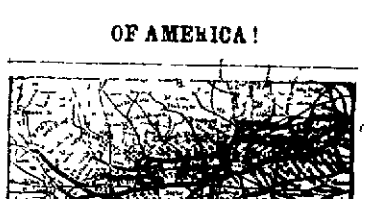

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MAIN LINE

WEST.	Daily	Arrive.	Depart.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun	3 30 p m	2:40 p m
Fast Line		4 20 a m	4 35 a m
Through Ex	Ex Sun	7 30 p m	7 40 p m
Accommodation	Ex Sun		7:00 a m
EAST			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6 5 a m	7 05 a m
Atlantic Ex	" "	11 40 a m	12 00 m
Lightning Ex		10 40 p m	10 55 p m
Jacksonville Ac	Ex Sun	7.00 p m.	
ST LOUIS BRANCH			
Lightning Ex	Ex Sun	10.40 p. m.	
Atlantic Ex	Ex Sun	11 50 a m.	
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12 15 a m	
Accommodation		9 15 p m.	
St Louis Ex			3 45 a m
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		1 5 p m
Fast Line			4 50 a. m
Accommodation			6 30 a m
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon		
Through Ex	Ex Sun		12 25 a m
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:15 a. m.
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3 15 a m.	12 10 p. m
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	3:25 p. m.	
Through Ex	" "	7:10 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		12.40 a. m.	[illegible]

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows.—4.30 a. m; [illegible] a. m.; 7 10 p, m. Going west, 1.45 p. m.; 11:20 p. m. Going west on St Louis Branch, 7.30 a. m. and arrives at 9 20 p. m,

FOR MAPS, TIME TABLES, or any information call on or address
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ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY

On and after Monday, Feb 14th trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING SOUTHEAST.
Mail and Express .... 11:25 a m
Way Freight .... 7:00 a m
Through Freight .... 7.00 p m

GOING NORTHWEST.
Mail and Express .... [illegible]
Way Freight .... [illegible]
Through Freight .... [illegible]

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Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield
RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this line for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Illinois Central, Chicago, [illegible] and Danville R'y, E., T.H. & C. R'y, and I. [illegible] R'y. Close connections being made at all junction stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.
Eastward Bound Trains.
Mail and day express .... [illegible]
Night express, daily .... [illegible]
Decatur accommodation .... [illegible]
Mixed and freight trains .... [illegible]
Westward Bound Trains.
Through freight and mixed train .... [illegible]
Decatur accommodation .... [illegible]
Night express daily .... [illegible]
Mail and day express .... [illegible]

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THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat	1 03	1 06¾	[illegible]
Corn	40¾	41⅞	40¾
Oats	37	36	37⅝
Lard	10 50	10 52	10 50
Pork	16 56	16 60	15 75
Toledo Wheat	1 11	1 05	1 04¾
Corn			

If you can't take our word for it, ask some friend what he knows about Trask's Magnetic Ointment for sores, bruises, and inflammation.

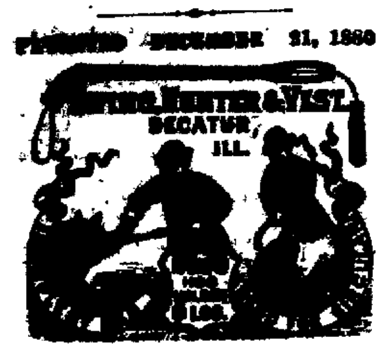
Bank of Toronto.

Mr. J. March, Bank of Toronto, Ont., writes: "Billiousness and dyspepsia seem to have grown up with me; having been a sufferer for years, I have tried many remedies, but with no lasting result, until I used your Burdock Blood Bitters. They have been truly a blessing to me, and I cannot speak too highly of them." d&w1w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock.
d&w. H. MUELLER.

PATENTED DECEMBER 21, 1880



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DECATUR REVIEW.

MONDAY, - - MAY 16, 1881

THE CITY.

Pretty cool this morning.

Get your seats for the Jubilee Singers.

Strawberry festivals are in the market.

Potato bugs are said to be unusually bad this spring.

The May number of the Young Men's Christian Association *Bulletin* is out.

The largest line of croquet in the city for sale at A. J. Wallace & Co.'s book store. 12d&w1w

To day at noon we touch the central point of May as the matter of time.

Coup's circus and menagerie looms up in the near future as one of the big things of the season.

Marshal Hewes is still suffering somewhat from the kick that he got in his tussle with Keiflin one day last week.

Anybody who happened to drop the remark on Friday or Saturday "this is a hot day" found nobody to join issue with him, but had his say without contradiction.

The best new hammocks in the city for sale at A. J. Wallace & Co.'s book store. 12d&w1w

E. B Pratt will buy Horses until about May 18, when the spring season will close. m,11d&w1w

The shower of Friday evening which gave us but a slight sprinkling, no farther north than the Mound was copious; and so beyond Forsythe.

The court having rested over from Friday to Monday will be prepared to tackle legal problems with renewed vigor when reopened this morning.

Everything in the *music* line can be found at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

Those who are building new houses should bear in mind that Abel & Locke are prepared to finish up their inside walls in the finest styles of the decorative art. Modern art paper hanging in all of the latest patterns. m14d3t

Charley Ferguson, an engineer on one of the passenger trains on the I D. & S. railroad, is to put on the matrimonial harness soon.

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Planting operations in some localities in the county, were retarded by heavy rains which fell on Friday and Saturday evenings last, and a good deal of corn planting yet remains to be done.

We have a hadsome line of children's lace caps in all styles very cheap at Bear & Einsteins.
April-15tf

The best New Davis sewing machines can be had at the book store of A. J. Wallace & Co.'s for $10 less than agents prices. Call and see before buying. 15d&w1w

Farmers whose business made it necessary for them to come to town on Saturday, got through with what they had to do as soon as possible and hurried home, on account of the pressure of work upon their hands there.

First class new organs for sale at cost to close out stock at the book store of A. J. Wallace & Co. $30 to $50 saved by buying of them.
12d&w1w

The street sprinklers had all they could do on Saturday to keep the dust from flying in the air while a few miles to the north of us the people were visited with drenching showers.

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

Gentlemen from the vicinity of Warrensburg speak of the shower of rain which visited that locality on Friday evening last as one of the heaviest that ever fell there. Roads were flooded, and in many fields a large number of acres together were completely covered. It is hoped however that no serious damage is done to any growing crop.

Determined not to be out done Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water.
April-15tf

The grand jury has considerable more business on hand yet, which will probably require most of this week to dispose of.

The supervisors have greatly improved the jail yard by sodding it. The improvement was made at the suggestion of Sheriff Foster.

Arrangements are being made for the production here of the latest great success, "Olivette," by the Ford Opera Co., composed of about 35 people. Look out for it about the 30th of May.

The people of Forsyth and vicinity were just deluged with the showers of Friday and Saturday nights, while here at Decatur there was scarcely enough rain on either night to lay the dust.

Peter Martin, who was at one time in the employ of Peter Laux, as a 'bus-driver, was arrested on Saturday, on the complaint of his late employer, who charged him with using profane and unseemly language. He was brought before Justice Curtis, who imposed a fine of three dollars and costs, aggregating something over $5, which he paid.

A pair of countrymen got into a controversy on the side walk, near Linn & Scruggs, Saturday, when one of them knocked the other down. They were arrested by Policeman Brewer, and tried before Justice Albert, who assessed the damage at $3 and costs, decreeing that the man who knocked the other down should pay it.

Mr. W. H. Batson, who has resigned his Pastorship of the First Baptist church here. preached his farewell sermons to that congregation yesterday and last night, and will take his departure from the city to-morrow morning. A farewell reception will be tendered Mr. Batson at the church this evening.

A lecturer on domestic happiness once remarked remarked that a woman should be an angel in her own house except the wings; when a fellow whose domestic relations were not the most agreeable, jogged another sitting at his right and said that in some cases domestic happiness would be promoted should the angels take to themselves wings and fly away.

Most of the fellows that were before Justice McGorry on Saturday on a charge of vagrancy, had evidently had experience in that line before. While their cases were under consideration they would nod and wink at each other with a broad grin on their faces. Though young in years they are evidently old hands in the vagrancy business

The Illinois Central switch between William and Eldorado streets has been completed, and the men employed have turned their attention to filling the depression in the ground just north of of the freight office, in order that the new platform may be finished. The work is progressing as rapidly as might be expected, and in a short time our freight agents will have room according to their strength.

A family of foxes was found on the farm of Mr. J. G. Willard of Harristown one day last week, consisting of a pair of old ones and eight children. Mr. W. succeeded in capturing one of the parents and three of the children, and Mr. John Hall who lives on Mr. Willards farm captured a couple of the juveniles, leaving only one of the old and three young ones to escape.

The cooper shop, on the corner of Broadway and Mason streets has grown to the proportions of an extensive barrel factory, which is now under the careful management of its well known owner, Daniel Moore, turning out between two and three hundred barrels per. day. At the present rate of increase the business will soon require more room, and it is the intention to add another large and roomy building in the near future when the large demand can be satisfied.

A certain young man started out Saturday night to have a good time. He hired a horse and buggy and took his girl out riding. In the vicinity of the depot he met another young man, who was also anxious to have a good time. The latter requested the former to lend him the horse and buggy and his girl. He granted the request, and as they were only going "around the block," he very patiently and kindly awaited their return. But like the snipe hunter, who holds the bag and catches no snipe, his patience was exhausted after awhile, and he then came to realize that he was a victim to a good joke. The fellow who had borrowed his outfit—horse, buggy, girl and all—did not return, and the first young man was not only disappointed in his anticipated good time, but awful sick because he had allowed himself to be made the subject of such an uncomfortable joke.

Fashionable novelties at the LOWEST prices at CLERK'S. Store, sign of the BEAR. wm10-2w

HORACE WILLEY DROWNED.

Another Youth Goes Down to a Watery Grave While Bathing in the Sangamon

After a Search of Nearly Twenty-five Hours the Body Was Found Last Evening.

Saturday afternoon Horace Willey and Guy Parke went out to the river fishing. They went, as boys usually go on such occasions, with light hearts and bright faces, little dreaming of the sad sequel to their afternoon's enjoyment.

The scene of their sport was in the neighborhood of the dam on the Sangamon river, below the water works, where, after a short spell of fishing, Horace concluded to go in swimming. He went into the water, about twenty-five or thirty feet below the dam, starting in from the north bank, and wading toward the opposite shore. At that distance from the dam the water was shallow last summer, and boys could wade across the river with safety, but since then an eddy has formed near the center of the stream, and it has washed out a place there six or eight feet in depth. Here it was that the unfortunate boy fell a victim to the ungovernable waters. His companion, who it seems, had for a moment turned his eyes in another direction, heard him splashing in the water, and looking around saw him go under the waves. He rose three times and then went down to rise no more There were several other boys along the river banks, but no one who was able to rescue him from the swift, whirling waters of the eddy.

The news was brought to town about half-past 4 o'clock, and soon afte wards large crowds of men and boys gathered on the river banks. Several of these volunteered to wade into the water, and to swim and dive in search of the remains. The search was kept up until nine or ten o'clock, but all to no purpose. Early Sunday morning the search was resumed. Hooks and drags were used without avail. In the afternoon the flood gates at the dam were raised in the hope that by that means the efforts of the searchers could be facilitated

About that time it was announced that Mr. D. H. Heilman and others would pay a reward of $25 for the recovery of the lost body. Several parties were continually diving and swimming about near the dam until half-past 5 o'clock, when George Warren, who was in the river about 400 hundred yards below the dam, found the remains near a cluster of willows, not far from the north side of the river. With the aid of Mr. C. W. Hedenberg and Mr. R F. Jones, who were with him, Mr. Warren succeeded in securing the body, and it was immediately brought up to Radcliffe & Bullard's undertaking rooms. Here the body was dressed and placed in a coffin, after which it was removed to the house of Mrs. Jane Willey the widowed mother of Horace—her only child.

The deceased was 16 years of age on Thursday last, May 14th. For some time previous to the first of last week he had been a carrier for the REVIEW. Recently he had been engaged, together with Frank Drake, in the publication of the weekly *Reporter*, an amateur paper. He was the idol of his mother, and she is almost overcome with grief at the sad fate which has befallen him.

Mrs. Willey moved here last September from Assumption, coming for the special purpose of educating Horace in the Decatur high school.

In this bereavement the afflicting hand of Providence has been laid upon the widowed, and now childless mother. The stroke is the most severe that could have befallen her. We often wonder why those least able to bear it, as in this case, are so sorely afflicted, but God, whose ways are past finding out, has in it a wise purpose. While He chastens with afflictions, He offers comfort to those who mourn.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Willey, on College street, north of Eldorado, at one o'clock this afternoon, Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating.

Burglary.

The office of the Decatur Gas Co. was burglarized on Saturday night about one o'clock, Two fellows had effected an entrance and taken two drawers from the desk out on the sidewalk for examination, when they were discovered, and suddenly fled. They left behind them a piece of iron with which they forced the door, and a No 10 shoe. Mr. J. W. Butman, the superintendent informs us that he has no clue to the burglars. There was no serious loss.

Disagreed.

The jury in the Search-Carlton case was discharged on Saturday evening by order of the court, they having failed to open on a verdict., Rumor says the jurymen were about equaly divided in opinion, for and against a verdict.

Indictments Returned.

As the fruit of the labor of the grand jury during the last week the following indictments have been returned against parties now in custody; others cannot of course be made public yet:

Jacob Page is indicted for burglery and larceny, being charged with breaking into May Bros' Grocery. Page is at large under bonds in the sum of $500.

John Dolan who is indicted for larceny rests quietly behind the bars. Jessie Austin is charged with breaking into Randolph & Co's grocery. He also takes his meals in the county boarding house.

One Theodore Smith is charged with having pocketed some of Dar. Jones money without leave, and as he could give no satisfatory account as to how he got into the building he is charged with burglary also. He is meditating behind the bars.

Louis Farner jr, William Carrol and Henry Curran are charged in their bill of indictment with having robbed one Yancy a short time ago, Farner is at large under $800 bonds while Carrol and Curran are county boarders.

The criminal docket is set for one week from to day.

Going to Work

The nine vagabonds who were gathered up on the river bank last week by the county and city officers, had a hearing before Justice McGorry on Saturday morning. Each man was inquired of if he had any thing to say, when most of them made a statement as to how they came here. After hearing their statement the court sentenced them to hard labor on the streets and alleys of the city for two weeks each, with one exception, he being sentenced to labor but one week. They are a hard looking crowd, most of them being under twenty years of age. Among the nine is one colored boy.

This will be quite an addition to the street force and if Shorb can use them to advantage they can be made to pay their way This is the right thing to do in all cases, and when it comes to be understood that vagrants are set to work as soon as they strike Decatur, they will steer clear of the town

Entirely New ! !

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* has the following description of the new Horton reclining chair cars now running through between Quincy and Indianapolis via. Wabash, St Louis & Pacific, and Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield railways: "The I. D. & S. is fast coming to the front with fine rolling stock. Last night they put on a beautiful new reclining chair coach named "Decatur," which the reporter was shown through. The coach is undoubtedly one of the finest on any of the western roads. It is sixty feet in length, contains twenty-five of the improved Horton chairs, which are beautifully upholstered in velvet. The floor is covered with handsome Brussels carpet, and the windows draped with costly damask. The car is finished in walnut and gold, is heated with steam, and run on the new improved paper wheels. It also contains beautiful dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen and is simply a thing of elegance. It will be run between this city and Quincy and is in charge of Sanford Grayson. A like coach, the "Indianapolis," will make its first trip to night, and is in every way like the "Decatur." Both these coaches were made at the I. D. & S. shops and show what can be done by our home mechanics."

Notice Extraordinary.

Captain Minckley, of the Decatur Auction House, did a driving business on Saturday and Saturday night He made immense sales of all kinds of goods. He hopes for a continuance of patronage. His stentorian voice is still heard and the *bell still rings!*

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S.
Two doors east of the post office

Go to Dr. Cormans to have your natural teeth saved. *Gold* fillings $2. all other fillings $1. all work warrented sign of *golden* tooth.
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Ladies *straw hats* 25 cts at Clerk's, sign of the BEAR, Merchant street.
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Campaign is over and those who were up in arms against each other in the political tussle now join hands and march to the druggists for a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, See advt d&w

Oh say! young man if you want to take your girl for a ride, and can't on account of the lameness of your horse, you should procure a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure at once, fo nothing is better for man or beast See advt d&w.

Hanchett & Carter, proprietors of the great 12th St. Livery, Chicago, Ill., in a letter dated Dec 8th 1879 speak thus of Kendall's Spavin Cure: It is several years since we bought the first of you and we do not hesitate to say it is the very best article for spavins, ringbones, scratches, splints &c, that we ever used. We would not be without it in our large livery for thousands of dollars. We pronounce it one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It stands without a peering horse liniments. See adv't. d&w

LADIES TAKE NOTICE.

The best style of slippers at J. W. Baker's

You Ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's.

Stylish, comfortable and durable slippers at J. W. Baker's.
You will admire those comfortable slippers at J W. Baker's.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN !

You can find a larger assortment of fine shoes at J. W. Baker's than at any other place in the city.

He makes a SPECIALTY of men's fine shoes.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

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WE ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FRESH INVOICES IN NEW AND BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS IN BANGLES BANGLE BRACELETS NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY, LADIES AND GENTS GOLD WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY IN FACT WE ARE SHOWING THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS. EVERYTHING DESIRABLE IN FINE AND MEDIUM QUALITY GOODS, AT

LOWER PRICES THAN ARE OFFERED BY OTHER HOUSES.

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HAVELOCKS, JACKETS, CIRCULARS,

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At less than

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Hosiery, Gloves, Parasols,

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Laces, Embroideries, Table Linen, Bed Spreads Crash,

Men's Shirts and Underwear,

AND

Ladies Muslin Underwear.

25 per cent. Guaranteed saved on all Goods purchased at Our House.

CHEAP STORE.

a27 Sign of the BIG 18, Merchant St.

LADIES

in want of EMBROIDERIES, LACES or RUCHINGS, will find large quantities and excellent varieties to select from. Our *prices* are undoubtedly *lower* than those of any other house in the city.
CHEAP STORE,
6-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Table Linens, Crash, Towels, Napkins and Bed-Spreads.

You will miss it greatly if you don't see and post yourselves on the above classes of goods We show as handsome and complete a line as any house in the city, and what's more to the point, we offer them at the *smallest living profits.* ONE PRICE AND PLAIN FIGURES.
CHEAP STORE,
5-d&w4w 18 Merchant st.

If you wish to get a set of the best; most beautiful; best fitting artificial teeth made in the city and *as cheap as the cheapest* go to Dr. Cormans dental rooms. Remember his work is all warrented at SIGN OF GOLDEN TOOTH. May4d&w2w

J. C. Penniwell has removed his marble works from east Main street to the old Revere house site on the east side of the city park. where he is prepared to do first class work in his line. He invites attention to samples of his work already finished and to work in progress. Persons needing work in marble or granite will do well to give Mr. Penniwell a call. apr20d&wtf.

Springfield School of Elocution!

Spring Term opens April 18, 1881.
Summer term opens July 1, "
Send For Catalogue. No. 323 South 5th street, Springfield, Ill.
a4tf J. C. FEITSHANS, Prin.

New Restaurant.

I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members, of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call. LYDIA MAGAW.
April25d&w1m.

Lameness is the precursor of rheumatism Escape it by heating Trask's Magnetic Ointment and rubbing in thoroughly.

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street second door from Water. d&w2m

Amusements.

Opera House.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Thursday, May 19th,

BY THE

ORIGINAL

JUBILEE SINGERS,

From Fisk University.

1871, Nashville, Tenn. 1881.

ADMISSION - - 35, 50 and 75cts

☞Reserved Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s Jewelry Store, without extra charge. m14tf

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Baptist church have changed the time for holding their festival to Friday evening May 20th. It is to come off at the tabernacle, and the large and airy room should be filled. The ladies of this congregation always get up affairs of this kind in fine style, and this will not be an exception.

For Sale

At Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, summer cooking stoves that never get out of order. On this we challange the world. m14 dtf

Few sympathizers

Are met with, when all that is the matter is rheumatism. The reason is that it seldom shows any marks. The best thing that you can do when you are suffering is not to seek sympathy, but to seek the nearest drug store and buy some Thomas' Eclectric Oil. d&w1w

Palpitation of the Heart.

J. M. Might, Syracuse, N. Y. writes: "When I first commenced using your Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs; since using, my heart has not troubled me and the numbing sensation is all go." d&w1w

Never Fails.

Mr. J. Leiot, warehouseman for Lautz Bros, Buffalo, N. Y., says he had a swelling on the foot which he attributed to chilblains. He used Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is troubled no longer. d&w

The proprietors of Kendall's Spavin Cure challenge the whole world to produce its equal as a cure for rheumatism or any other deep seated pain. It stands without a rival. d&w

Rheumatism is the most terrible disease that has ever afflicted humanity, yet it instantly yields to the powerful drugs that Kendall's Spavin Cure is composed of. See their adv't. d&w